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*Smallpox in Springfield, Mo.*SPRINGFIELD, MO., *December 20, 1899.*

SIR: Answering your circular letter (G. T. V.) in regard to smallpox, the first case appeared last summer, and the doctor in charge pronounced it chicken pox. Not much attention was paid to it until the middle of August, when we had 2 more cases, then the doctors were divided—they called it everything: "Porto Rico itch," "Cuba measles," "Manila scab," and smallpox; however, we quarantined it and treated it as smallpox. By September 28 we had 27 cases, all colored patients. Then we moved them all outside the city to a pest camp, where we had erected two houses 20 by 50 feet, each house divided into two wards; one house for whites and one for blacks. We also put up 30 tents and put floors and stoves in each tent. Up to date they seem to prefer the tents to the houses. We have removed to these, with two or three exceptions, every case.

Up to date we have had 195 colored and 155 white patients. Of these we have had 4 deaths—1 white and 2 colored men, and 1 three-weeks' old infant.

Respectfully,

JNO. F. CUNNINGHAM,
*Health Officer.**Smallpox in Washington, D. C.*WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 22, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the occurrence of 2 new cases of smallpox since the date of my last letter. There are, therefore, in this District to-day 6 cases of smallpox, all in the hospital.

Respectfully,

H. C. McLEAN,
Acting Health Officer.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, June 30 to December 29, 1899.

[For reports received from January 1 to June 30, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 30.]

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arkansas:				
Independence County	Oct. 26.....	1	.....
Jackson County	Oct. 27.....	19	.....
Jefferson County.....	Oct. 4.....	20	.....
Lee County.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 25...	11	0	
Pope County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Fulaski County.....	Oct. 4-Oct. 26.....	16	.....
Total for the State.....		68	.....
California:				
Oakland.....	June 3-June 24...	2	0	
San Diego.....	June 1-June 30...	0	0	
Total for the State.....		2	0	
Colorado:				
Arapahoe County.....	Nov. 13.....	1	.....
El Paso County.....	Dec. 4.....	1	.....
Hinsdale County.....	Sept. 9.....	1	.....
Lake County.....	Sept. 18.....	2	.....
	Oct. 28.....	2	.....
	Dec. 5.....	1	.....
Las Animas County.....	Sept. 9.....	1	.....
	Oct. 28-Nov. 18...	3	.....
Saguache County.....	Nov. 26.....	1	.....
Total for the State		13	.....
Connecticut:				
Stamford	July 20.....	1	.....

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
District of Columbia:				
Washington	Oct. 25-Dec. 22...	14		
Florida:				
Jacksonville.....	July 1-Sept. 2...	7		
Gadsden County.....	July 1-July 31...	18		
Hillsboro County.....	April 10-July 10...	35		
Jackson County.....	July 1-July 31...	1		
Lake County.....	.....do.....	1		
Leon County.....	.....do.....	4		
Marion County.....	.....do.....	3		
Pasco County.....	.....do.....	5		
Total for the State.....		74		
Georgia:				
Brooks County.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 30...	2	1	
Coffee County.....	Oct. 25.....	1		
Montgomery County.....	July 15-Aug. 10...	31		
Savannah.....	June 3-July 27...	7		
Total for the State.....		41	1	
Idaho:				
Latah County.....	July 1-Oct. 26...	30		
Illinois:				
Cairo	Nov. 21-Dec. 23...	10		
Chicago.....	June 20-July 1...	3	0	
.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 12...	8	1	
Dixon.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 3...	125		
Total for the State		146	1	
Indiana:				
Allen County.....	Dec. 13.....	27		
Clark County.....	July 1-Sept. 30...	6		
Elkhart County.....	.....do.....	1		
Evansville.....	Dec. 12.....	1		
Harrison County.....	.....do.....	1		
La Grange County.....	.....do.....	10		
Lake County.....	.....do.....	1		
Marion County.....	.....do.....	6		
Porter County.....	.....do.....	30		
Total for the State		83		
Iowa:				
Alvord	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...			Smallpox reported.
Coalfield .....	.....do.....			Do.
Corning.....	.....do.....			Do.
Marathon.....	.....do.....			Do.
Northwood.....	.....do.....			Do.
Providence Township, Buena Vista County.	.....do.....			Do.
Silver Lake Township, Lyon County.	.....do.....			Do.
Sioux Rapids.....	.....do.....			Do.
Storm Lake.....	.....do.....			Do.
Kansas:				
Butler County.....	Oct. 2.....	5		
Crawford.....	Nov. 22.....	3	1	
Cowley County.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 2...	21	2	
Columbus.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2...	1	0	
Kansas City.....	June 10-June 17...	2	1	
.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 8...	9	1	
Lawrence.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2...	6	0	
Peoria.....	.....do.....	1	0	
Pittsburg.....	.....do.....	5	0	
St. Marys.....	.....do.....	2	1	
Wellington.....	.....do.....	2	0	
Total for the State		57	5	
Kentucky:				
Davis County.....	Nov. 30.....	10		Supposed.
Leslie County.....	Aug. 17.....	104		
Louisville.....	June 23-Sept. 23...	17	0	
.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 21...	2		
Owensboro.....	Nov. 30.....	2		Do.
Total for the State.....		135		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Louisiana:				
Caddo.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 9...	1	.....
Concordia Parish.....	Oct. 11.....	1	.....
East Carroll.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 16...	26	.....
Iberia.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 9...	1	.....
New Orleans.....	June 17-Aug. 26...	14	0	
	Oct. 15-Nov. 25...	9	0	
	Nov. 19-Dec. 23...	39	.....
Shreveport.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 23...	9	0	
Total for the State.....		100	.....
Maryland:				
Baltimore.....	Dec. 13.....	1	0	In quarantine.
Lonaconing.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Total for the State.....		2	.....
Massachusetts:				
Boston.....	June 27-Sept. 2...	9	3	
	Dec. 16-Dec. 23...	5	.....
Chelsea.....	Sept. 28-Dec. 23...	30	4	
Everett.....	Aug. 7-Oct. 14...	5	2	
Fall River.....	June 27-Sept. 9...	2	.....
Lowell.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 7...	1	.....
	Dec. 17-Dec. 23...	2	.....
Melrose.....	Oct. 8-Oct. 14...	1	.....
Roxbury.....	Aug. 30.....	3	.....
Total for the State.....		58	9	
Michigan:				
Benton Harbor.....	Oct. 23.....	10	.....
Detroit.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 9...	5	.....
Grand Rapids.....	Oct. 22-Oct. 28...	1	.....
Saginaw County.....	Sept. 10-Oct. 7...	1	.....	Smallpox reported.
Total for the State.....		16	.....
Minnesota:				
Albert Lea County.....	Sept. 29.....	30	.....
	Sept. 30-Oct. 14...	22	.....
Austin.....	July 15-Aug. 1...	1	0	
Duluth.....	.....do.....	1	0	
East Grand Forks.....	.....do.....	7	0	
Round Lake.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	10	.....
Total for the State.....		71	.....
Mississippi:				
Natchez.....	July 7-Nov. 18...	22	0	
Pine Ridge.....	Aug. 16.....	8	.....
Total for the State.....		30	.....
Missouri:				
Barry County.....	April 6-July 20...	35	.....
Lawrence County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Lincoln County.....	.....do.....	9	.....
Scott County.....	.....do.....	25	.....
Springfield, Green County.....	Sept. 28-Dec. 20...	323	4	
St. Francois County.....	April 6-July 20...	30	2	
Stoddard County.....	April 6-July 20...	35	.....
St. Louis.....	June 19-June 26...	4	.....
	Dec. 11-Dec. 17...	2	.....
Total for the State.....		464	6	
Montana:				
Butte.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 18...	2	1	
Great Falls.....	Sept. 18.....	6	.....
Total for the State.....		8	.....
New York:				
New York City.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 23...	13	1	
North Carolina:				
Bertie County.....	May 1-May 31...	4	.....
	July 1-July 31...	1	.....
Burke County.....	.....do.....	22	.....
Caldwell County.....	.....do.....	3	.....

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
North Carolina—Continued.				
Caswell County.....	July 1-July 31..	6		
Catawba County.....	.....do.....	1		
Charlotte.....	June 30.....	1		
Chowan County.....	May 1-May 31...	1		
Currituck County.....	May 1-May 31...	6		
	July 1-July 31...	2		
Forsyth County.....	.....do.....	2		
Gates County.....	May 1-May 31...			Smallpox reported.
	July 1-July 31...	12		
Halifax County.....	.....do.....	7		
Hertford County.....	May 1-May 31...	4		
	July 1-July 31...	2		
McDowell County.....	May 1-May 31...	1		
Moore County.....	.....do.....	1		
Nash County.....	.....do.....			Do.
Northampton.....	.....do.....	1		
Richmond County.....	July 1-July 31...	1		
Rockingham.....	May 1-May 31...	14		
Rowan.....	.....do.....	1		
	July 1-July 31...	1		
Wake.....	May 1-May 31...	4		
Wayne.....	.....do.....	7		
Total for the State.....		105		
Ohio:				
Adams Tp., Clinton Co.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 4...	1		
Addyston.....	.....do.....	1		
Akron.....	.....do.....	1		
Bloom Tp., Fairfield Co.....	.....do.....	7		
Bristol Tp., Trumbull Co.....	.....do.....	1		
Canton.....	.....do.....	1		
Cedarville.....	.....do.....	4		
Children's Home, Montgom-				
ery Co.....	.....do.....	25		
Cincinnati.....	.....do.....	11		
Cleveland.....	.....do.....	43		
	Dec. 17-Dec. 23...	1		
Concord Tp., Delaware Co.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 4...	12		
Columbus.....	.....do.....	1		
Danbury Tp., Ottawa Co.....	.....do.....	1		
Dayton.....	.....do.....	3		
Delaware.....	.....do.....	34	1	
Delaware Tp., Delaware Co.....	.....do.....	15		
East Liverpool.....	.....do.....	1		
Findlay.....	.....do.....	1		
Glenville.....	.....do.....	1		
Greenfield Tp., Fairfield Co.....	.....do.....	5	1	
Green Tp., Hamilton Co.....	.....do.....	1		
Hamilton.....	.....do.....	6	1	
Jamestown.....	.....do.....	2		
Lancaster.....	.....do.....	18		
Loveland.....	.....do.....	1		
Margarette Tp., Erie Co.....	.....do.....	4		
Newburgh.....	.....do.....	1		
New Carlisle.....	.....do.....	1		
New London Tp., Huron Co.....	.....do.....	6		
Niles.....	.....do.....	14		
Prairie Tp., Franklin Co.....	.....do.....	1		
Radnour Tp., Delaware Co.....	.....do.....	3		
Rochester.....	.....do.....	1		
Springfield.....	.....do.....	12		
Sunbury.....	.....do.....	2		
Toledo.....	.....do.....	1		
Washington Tp., Hocking Co.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 4...	1		
Xenia Tp., Greene Co.....	.....do.....	2		
Youngstown.....	.....do.....	1		
Total for the State (a).....		255	3	
Oregon:				
Astoria.....	Oct. 11.....	1		
Portland.....	June 13-July 19...	6	0	
Umatilla County.....	Sept. 7.....			Do.
Total for the State.....		7		

(a) This makes a total since the first outbreak of the disease—April 6, 1898, to December 4, 1899—of 2,347 cases and 34 deaths. Since January 1, 1899, 1,678 cases and 29 deaths have been reported.

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Pennsylvania:				
Allegheny County.....	June 3-Dec. 23...	41	At Penn Station, several
Belle Vernon.....	June 3-June 26...	1	.....
Brownsville Township.....	.....do.....	34	.....
Cambria County.....	June 3-Nov. 4...	28	.....
Fulton County.....	Sept. 27-Nov. 4...	10	.....
Indiana County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Jefferson County.....	.....do.....	3	.....
Philadelphia.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 4...	10	.....
Somerset County.....	June 3-Aug. 5...	10	.....
Washington County.....	June 3-June 26...	11	.....
Westmoreland County.....	June 3-Nov. 4...	27	.....
Total for the State.....	176	
Porto Rico:				
Ponce.....	June 17-July 22...	6	
South Carolina:				
Greenville.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 23 ...	6	
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	Sept. 23-Nov. 4...	6	
Nashville.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 23...	9	
Total for the State.....	15	
Texas:				
Beaumont.....	Aug. 2.....	8	Many cases reported.
Brazos County.....	Aug. 4-Aug. 18...	.....	.....
Brenham, Wash'gton County...	.....do.....	1	.....
Candelaria.....	Sept. 29.....	1	.....
Canaigre.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Dallas.....	Aug. 4-Aug. 18...	1	.....
El Indie.....	Sept. 29.....	7	.....
Galveston.....	Oct. 20.....	1	.....
Presidio.....	July 23.....	40	.....
Palno.....	Sept. 29.....	2	.....
Piarges.....do.....	15	
Ruidoso.....	.....do.....	4	.....
Sabine Pass.....	July 15.....	2	.....
San Antonio.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	1	1	
Shafter.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	1	1	
Taylor.....	July 23-Aug. 5...	25	.....
Sixteen places.....	Aug. 4-Aug. 18...	1	.....
	Aug. 5-Sept. 9...	79	4	
Total for the State.....	.....	189	5
Utah:				
Salt Lake City.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 23...	1	
Virginia:				
Alexandria.....	Oct. 20.....	1	
Bristol.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 13...	30	.....
Cape Charles.....	July 8.....	1	.....
Danville.....	June 14-July 6...	30	0	
Norfolk.....	June 22-Aug. 4...	19	1	
	Oct. 19-Nov. 8...	5	.....
	Dec. 18.....	1	.....
Portsmouth.....	June 22-Dec. 23...	74	14	
Richmond.....	Dec. 22.....	1	1	
Appomattox County.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	Several cases.
Augusta County.....	July 1-July 31...	1	.....
Brunswick County.....	.....do.....	2	.....
Buckingham County.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	2	.....
Charles City County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	8	.....
Dinwiddie County.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	6	.....
Gloucester County.....	July 1-July 31...	.....	.....
Goochland County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
Greensville County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
Hanover County.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	1	Smallpox reported. Do. Do.
Isle of Wight County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	1	.....
Mathews County.....	.....do.....	6	.....
Mecklenburg County.....	.....do.....	3	.....
Norfolk County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
Orange County.....	.....do.....	2	.....
Pittsylvania County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
Princess Anne County.....	July 1-July 31...	2	.....
Prince George County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	1	.....
Scott County.....	July 1-July 31...	.....	.....
				Several cases.

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Virginia—Continued.</i>				
Surry County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	9		
Sussex County.....	.....do.....	14		
	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	3		
Wise County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	2		
	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	7		
Total for the State.....		232	16	
<i>Washington:</i>				
Almira.....	July 3.....	9		
Orcas Island.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 14...	11	1	
Seattle.....	July 19-Nov. 4...	11		
Spokane.....	July 8-Aug. 19...	7		
Tacoma.....	July 23-Aug. 5...	2		
Walla Walla.....	June 29.....	8		
Total for the State.....		48	1	
<i>West Virginia:</i>				
Benwood.....	July 5.....	1	0	
Elkhorn, McDowell County...	Aug. 19.....	1		
Total for the State.....		2		

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Havana, Cuba, during the month of November, 1899.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 2,504; number passed, 2,503; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 1.

Disposition of immigrants certified for deportation.—Number deported, 1; number admitted, 2,503.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS.

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival of alien steerage passengers at Havana during the week ended December 16, 1899.

HAVANA, CUBA, December 16, 1899.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 16, 1899:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 11	Steamship Seneca.....	Vera Cruz and Progreso.....	17
Dec. 13	Steamship Habana.....	New York.....	8
Dec. 15	Steamship La Navarre.....	Vera Cruz.....	6
Do.....	Steamship Miguel Gallart.....	Barcelona, Valencia, Forrevieja, Malaga, Las Palmas, Sta. Cruz de Fenerif, Sta. Cruz de La Palma, Ponce, Mayagüez and Porto Rico, Santiago de Cuba, Guantanamo.	644
Dec. 16	Steamship Monserrat.....	Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, and Porto Rico.	247
	Total.....		922

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.